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PRIME MINISTER

## Cabinet: Industrial Affairs: Coal

Because of the heavy Cabinet agenda you will want to spend less time than usual on this item, but you will wish to ask for reports from:

- i. the Secretary of State for Energy on this week's encouraging improvement in the number of pits and miners working; the personnel problems at the NCB;
- ii. the Attorney General

on the progress of the sequestrators in locating and freezing the NUM's assets (and particularly the prospects for securing further judgments in foreign courts).

## Next Meeting

2. The next meeting of MISC 101 has been arranged for Monday 12 November at 2.30 pm.

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ROBERT ARMSTRONG

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